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MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES IN SEZS
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the norms fixed by the Government for boosting manufacturing industries or considering them in suitable special economic zones in any State;

(b) the details of all the manufacturing units set up in the special economic zones of various States particularly, Maharashtra during each of the last three years and in the current year till date, State-wise;

(c) whether the Government has launched any new facilities or schemes for this sector during the current year; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY(SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH)

(a) 453 Formal approvals for setting up of Special Economic Zones (SEZs) have been granted under the SEZ Act, 2005, out of which 210 SEZs have been notified.These include multiproduct and sector specific SEZs for manufacturing industries in areas such as textiles and apparels, leather & footwear, Gems and jewellery, Engineering, Agro and food processing industry, Pharmaceuticals, Chemicals etc .

(b) In Maharashtra 88 formal approvals have been granted under the SEZ Act, 2005, out of which 25 SEZs have been notified.In SEEPZ Special Economic Zone which was set up by the Central Government, Letter of permissions have been granted to 333 units, whereas in the newly notified SEZs, 28 units have been granted Letter of permissions and are in various stages of implementation/operation.

(c)&(d):Facilities available to SEZ Developers/units are governed by the provisions of the Special Economic Zone Act, 2005 and Special Economic Zones Rules, 2006.